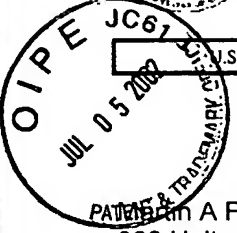




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- Translation of the application into English.
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In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2002 respectfully submitted herewith is the signed and dated Combined Declaration of the inventor (3 pages) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68 and 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by PCT International application no. and international filing date and with power of attorney.

Respectfully also presented is the English translation (21 pages) which is believed to be an accurate translation of the PCT application PCT/DE00/02890 as originally filed in the German language. This translation is requested to be used as the copy


for examination purposes in the Patent Office along with the simultaneously submitted Preliminary Amendment.

A Preliminary Amendment including an abstract on a separate page is also presented to be entered simultaneously with the filing of these papers.

Attached is check no. 14709 in the amount of \$350.00 (namely, \$130.00 for the surcharge fee for providing the Declaration later than the appropriate 30 or 20 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)), and \$130.00 for the processing fee for providing the translation later than 30 or 20 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f) as well as \$90.00 for 5 unpaid extra claims in excess of twenty claims. The fee for 2 extra total claims was paid in applicants' first submission on February 14, 2002).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any or additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 06-0105.

Respectfully submitted,
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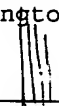
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I hereby certify that the accompanying Response to Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), signed Combined Declaration (3 pages), check no. 14709 for \$350.00, English translation and Preliminary Amendment are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on June 27, 2002.

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